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CADET
SUMMER
ENCAMPMENT





COLONEL F. JOSEPH DONOHUE, CAP

Commander, National Capital Wing, Washington, D. C.

Colonel Donohue's military career began when he enlisted in the Army in World War I. He is a graduate of Catholic University, and has been an instructor at Catholic U., Columbia University and the American Institute of Banking. He served as Intelligence Officer of a heavy bombardment group in England and France during World War II, rising to the rank of Lt. Colonel. He left the service in 1945 to resume his law practice. Colonel Donohue is a native of Lynn, Mass., but now makes his home in Washington, D. C. He assumed command of the National Capital Wing on 9 February 1956.



MAJOR GENERAL WALTER R. AGEE, USAF

National Commander, Civil Air Patrol

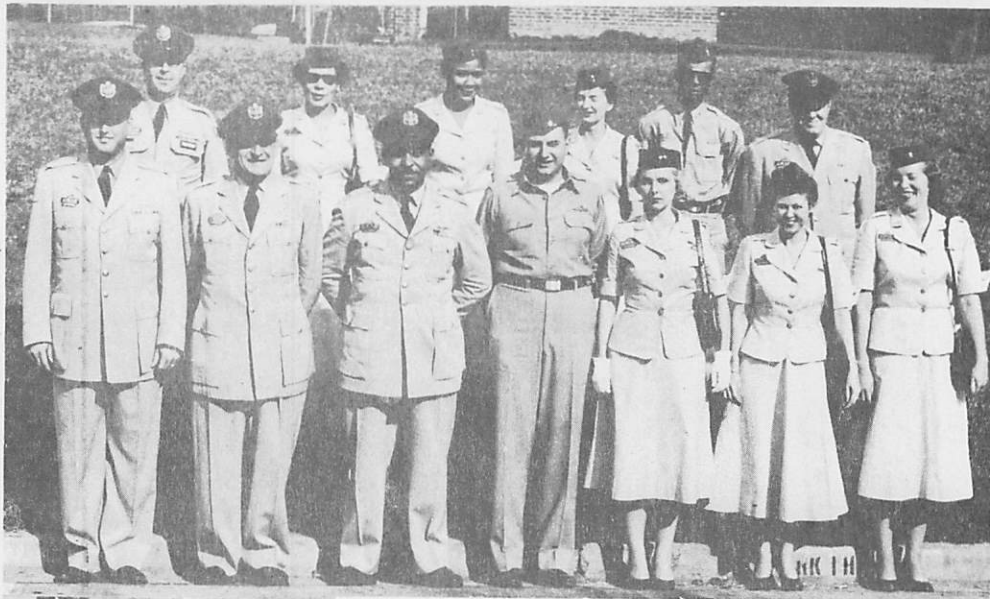
Born in Silver City, New Mexico June 25, 1905, General Agee graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in 1925. He received his pilot training at Brooks and Kelly Fields in Texas and was commissioned in the Air Service in 1928. He has served in Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Japan, and the Philippines, as well as a number of stateside bases. The General has been awarded the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star Medal. General Agee became the vice commander of the Civil Air Patrol, Hq., CAP-USAF, Bolling Air Force Base on 12 September 1955 and National Commander on 1 January 1956.



MAJOR GENERAL REUBEN C. HOOD, JR. USAF

Commander, Headquarters Command, United States Air Force

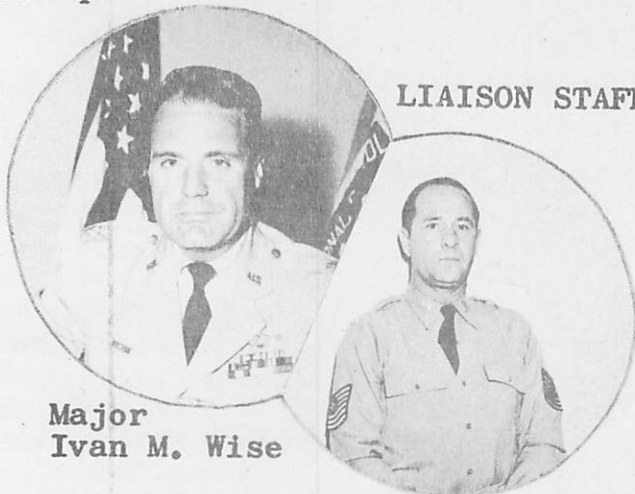
General Hood was born on April 12, 1907 in Atlanta, Georgia. He was graduated from the Georgia School of Technology in 1928 and commissioned in the U. S. Army Reserve the same year. He soon won his wings in the Air Service and started a long and distinguished flying career. General Hood has seen service in the China-Burma-India theater, Brazil, the Phillipine Islands, Panama, and numerous other foreign and stateside bases. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, Army Commendation Ribbon and several service medals.



Maj. Daniel E. Evans, Jr.
Encampment Commander

ENCAMPMENT STAFF

Front Row (L to R)
Major Evans
Lt. Col. Blutstein
Major Rhodes
Major Colby
Captain Boone
1st Lt. Douglas
1st Lt. Rapelye



LIAISON STAFF

Major
Ivan M. Wise

M/Sgt. John W. Powell

Back Row (L to R)
2nd. Lt. Miller
2nd. Lt. Rhodes
WOJG Lynch
WOJG Marshall
CWO Lewis
CWO Thomas



CADET COLOR GUARD

BOY'S 1956 SUMMER ENCAMPMENT

The National Capital Wing, Civil Air Patrol, held its Summer Encampment at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., from 19 August through 29 August 1956.

The cadets were billeted at Bolling, but used both Bolling and Andrews Air Force Base facilities in their ten-day program. The training schedule included lectures in meteorology, weather, navigation, aircraft maintenance procedures and customs and courtesies of the service. Also, a comprehensive course in first aid was given. Cadets who attended all the lectures and passed the examination at the end of the course were awarded Red Cross certificates.

A very popular item on the Encampment agenda was the orientation ride in a C-47 aircraft. All the cadets were given a few minutes "stick" time, actually being allowed to pilot the plane from the co-pilot's seat. The round-robin flights to Philadelphia and New York gave the cadets a chance to observe multi-engine techniques and to see navigational principles in actual practice.

Entertainment and relaxation were provided when the cadets attended a dance Friday night, 24 August, at the Bolling Service Club. Girls from the local squadrons were guests of the cadets.

On the Sunday following the dance, the seniors and cadets, together with their families and friends, gathered for an old-fashioned picnic. A large quantity of potato salad, hot-dogs and the usual picnic fare was consumed during the course of the gala afternoon. Games were played, pictures were taken, and an air of good fellowship prevailed.

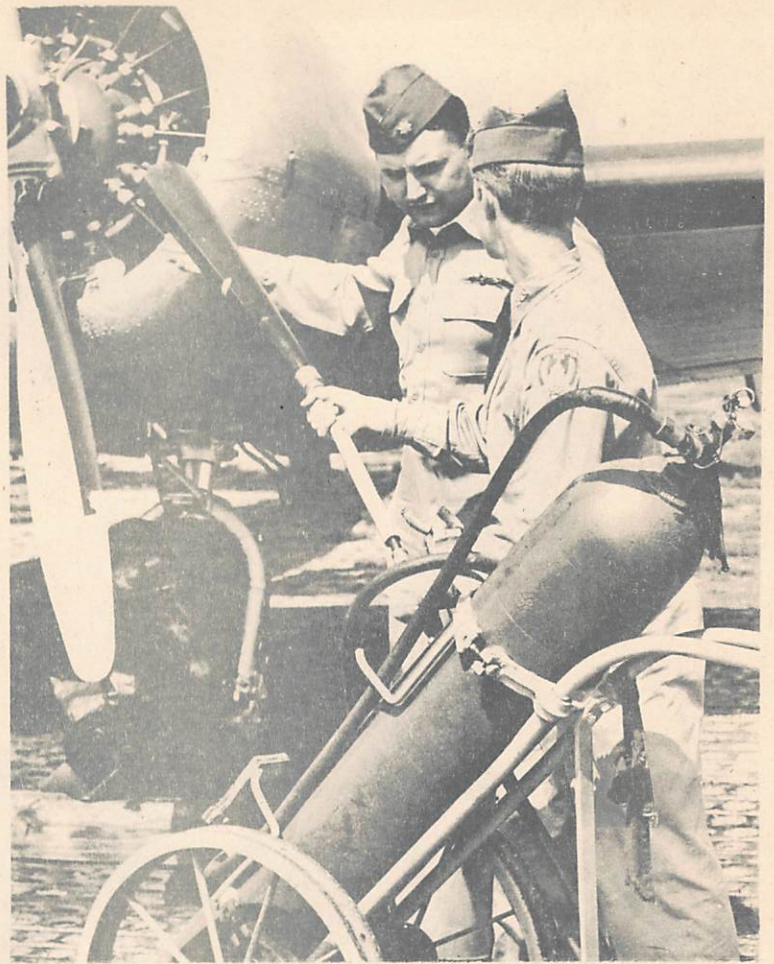
On 29 August an impressive graduation ceremony brought to a close another very successful encampment. Following an excellent exhibition of precision drilling by the world famous USAF Drill Team, the cadets executed a pass in review. The professionally executed maneuver was led by the United States Air Force Band. The unit marched from the drill area to the Base Theater for the graduation exercises and a speech by the Commander, Headquarters Command, Major General Reuben C. Hood, Jr.

The program opened with an address by Major General Walter R. Agee, CAP National Commander. General Agee was followed by the guest speaker, General Hood, who expressed great pleasure in being able to accommodate this year's encampment of the National Capital Wing at Bolling Air Force Base. General Hood was warm in his praise of the Civil Air Patrol and its contributions to aviation education for the youth of our country.

Major Daniel E. Evans, Jr., Encampment Commander, addressed the group next and complimented all of the young men for showing so much effort and enthusiasm during their "active duty" tour. Major William H. Rhodes, Commandant of Cadets, introduced the four men who were adjudged the outstanding cadets of the encampment. Cadet 1st. Lt. Roland C. Diggs' reward for selection as outstanding cadet was a ride in a T-33 Jet Trainer. The other three cadets, Major Stephen L. Bennett, Captain James C. Bobick, and S/Sgt. Melvyn M. Erenberg were awarded commendations for outstanding achievement.

The program concluded with the presentation of Certificates of Accomplishment, presented individually by General Hood, who also spoke a few words of congratulation to each cadet.

Instruction in handling
fire extinguisher
in engine starting



Learning the how of
aircraft brakes





Deputy Commander
Bolling AFB, Colonel
Van Sicklen explains
oxygen equipment to
cadets



Cadet showing group
how to adjust para-
chute before taking
off on flight



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Cock-pit check in B-25



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Having a look around



What makes it tick?



Interviewing
"the" twins



"This is Great"

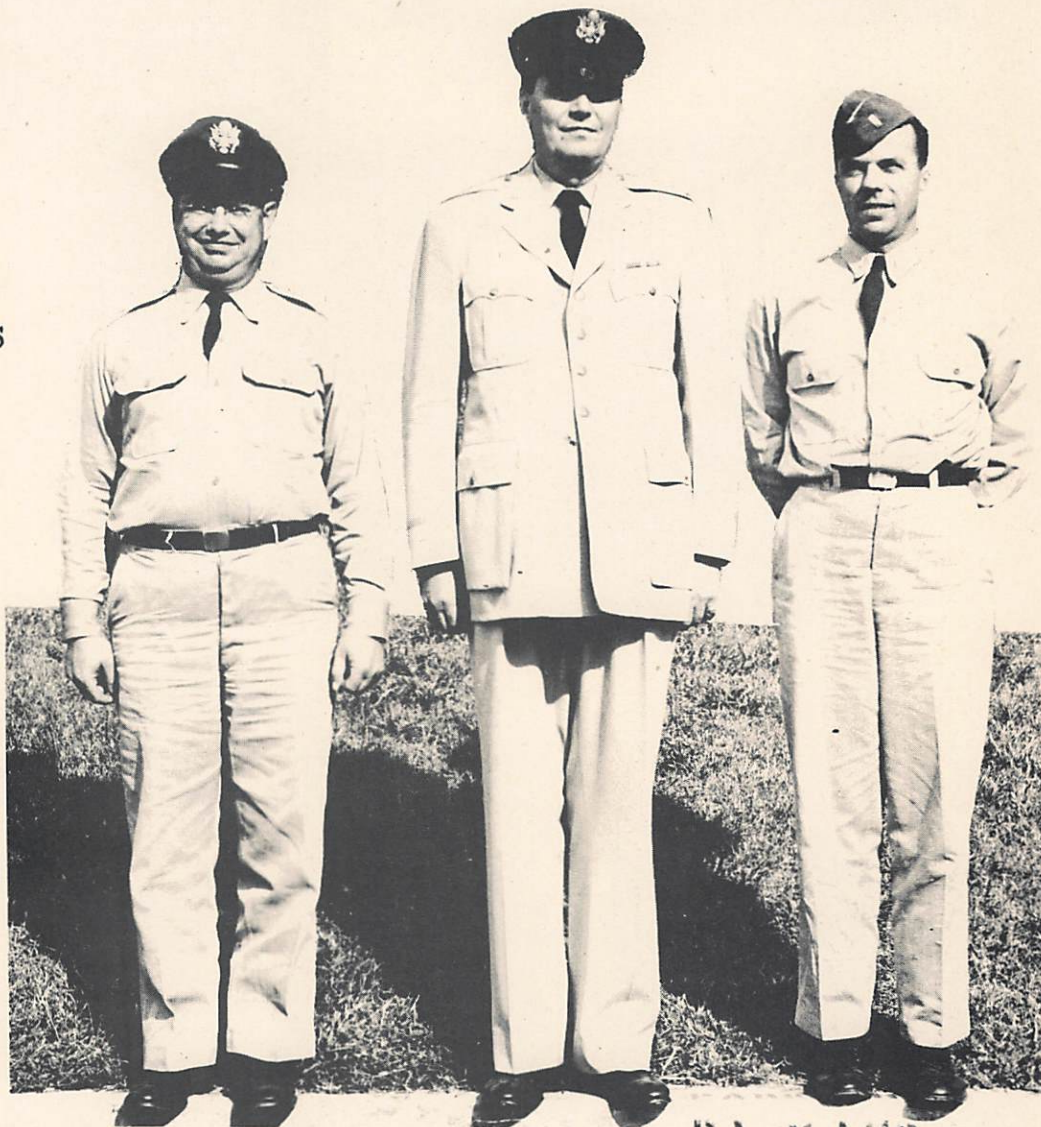


What's that for?



Lt. Col. Joseph C. Bergling,
National Capital Wings first
Commander, visits the Encamp-
ment

RESERVE
OFFICERS

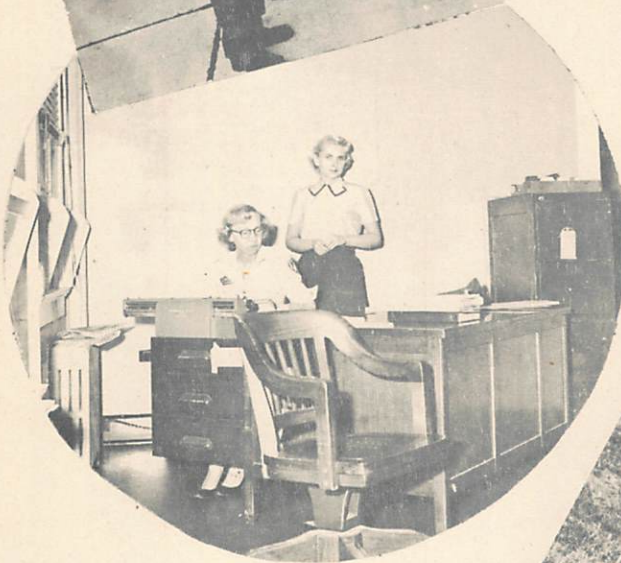


Major Hawkes Lt. Col. Heiberg 1st. Lt. Davis

The Seniors - - - - -



----- Enjoyed the Encampment too



"PICNIC"



Starring hot dogs and
potato salad



"Dig the Crazy Convertible"



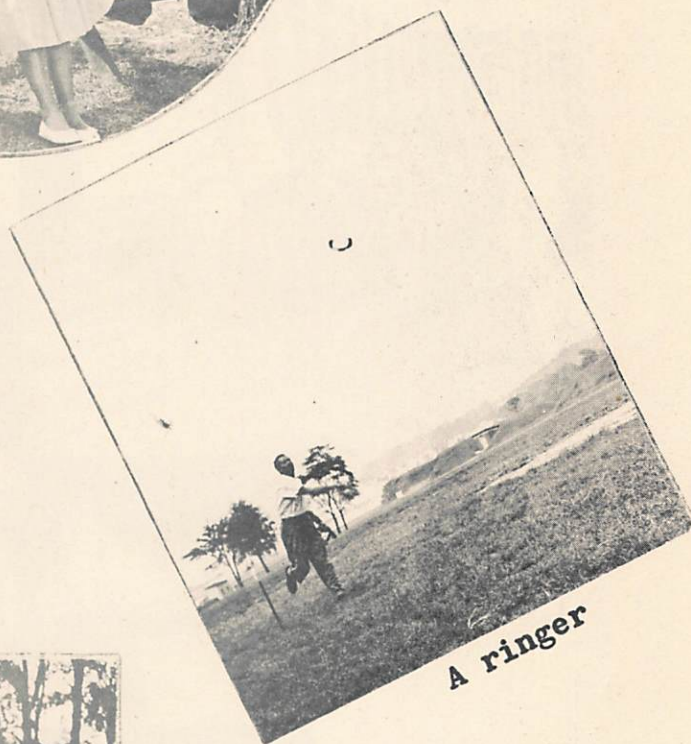
"Seconds"



Cadets get
together



Reaching for a high one



A ringer



One fork to many

ORIENTATION
FLIGHTS

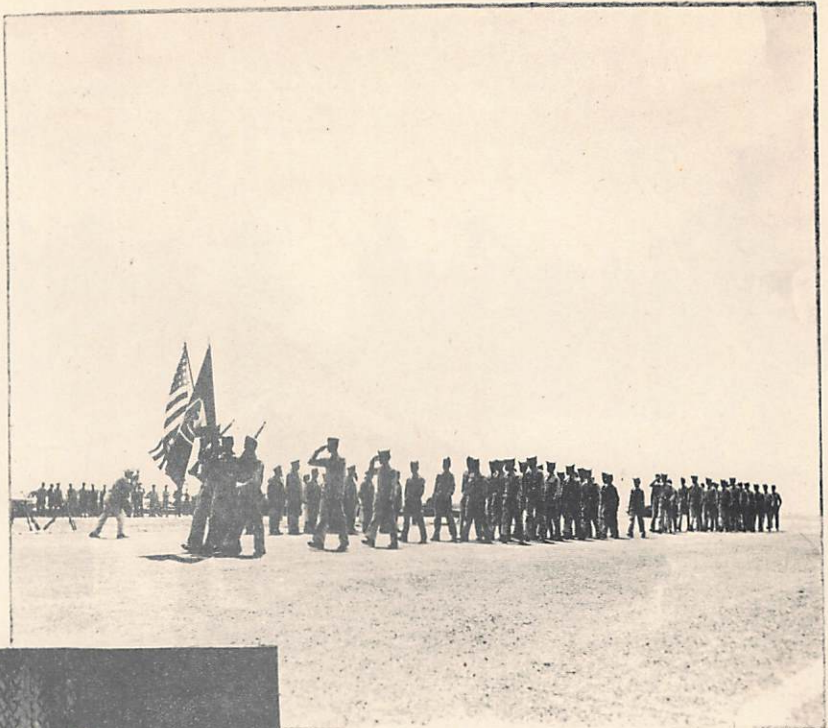


"Patiently Waiting"

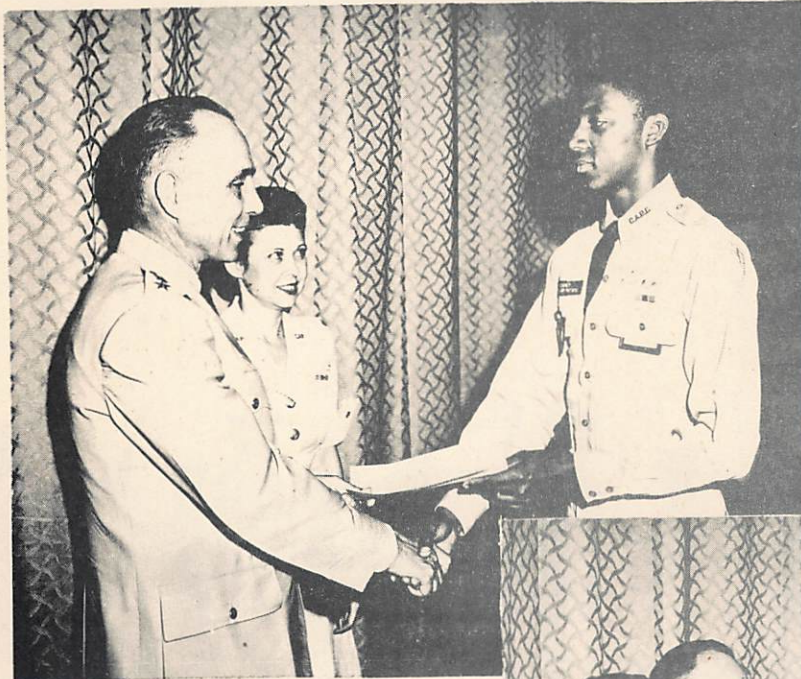


"Here we go!"

"BIG GRADUATION DAY"



Passing in Review



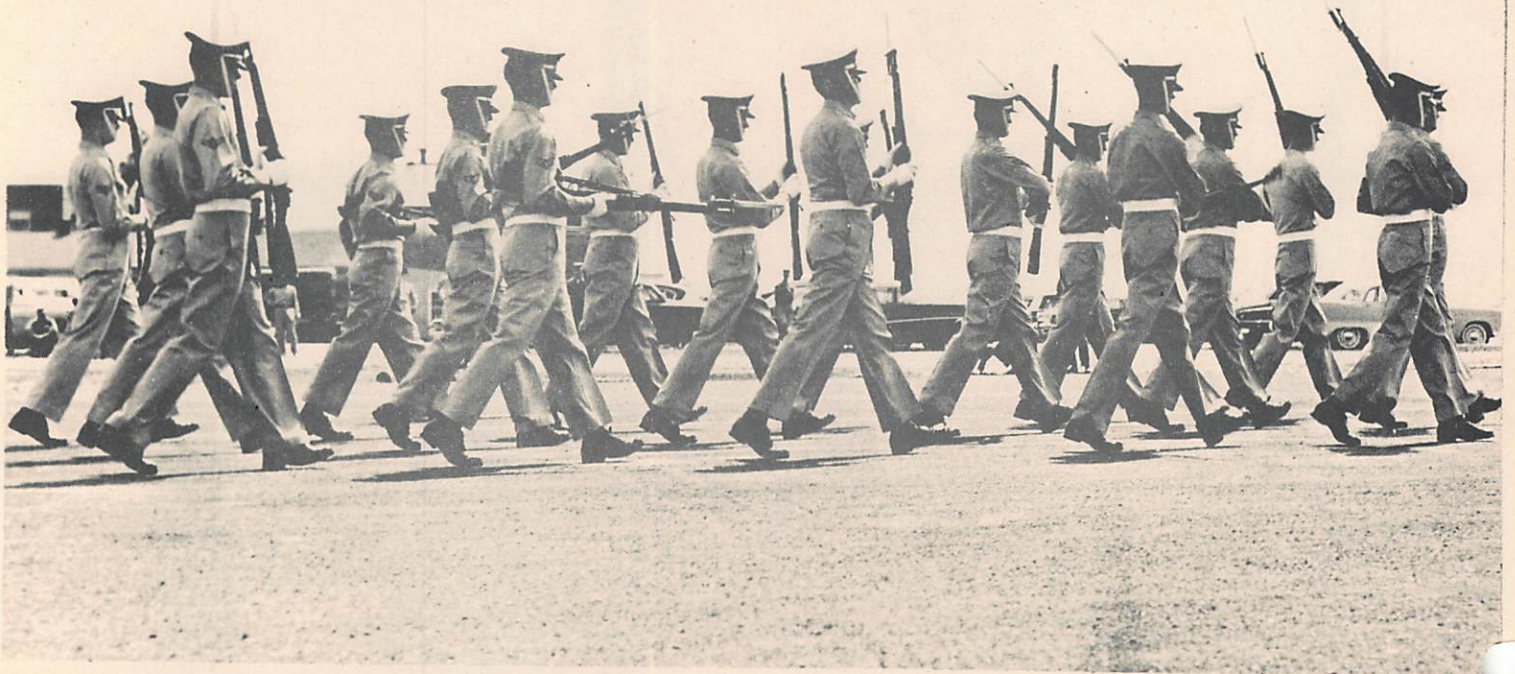
General Hood congratulates the outstanding cadet



More "Congrats"



United States Air Force Band



United States Air Force Drill Team

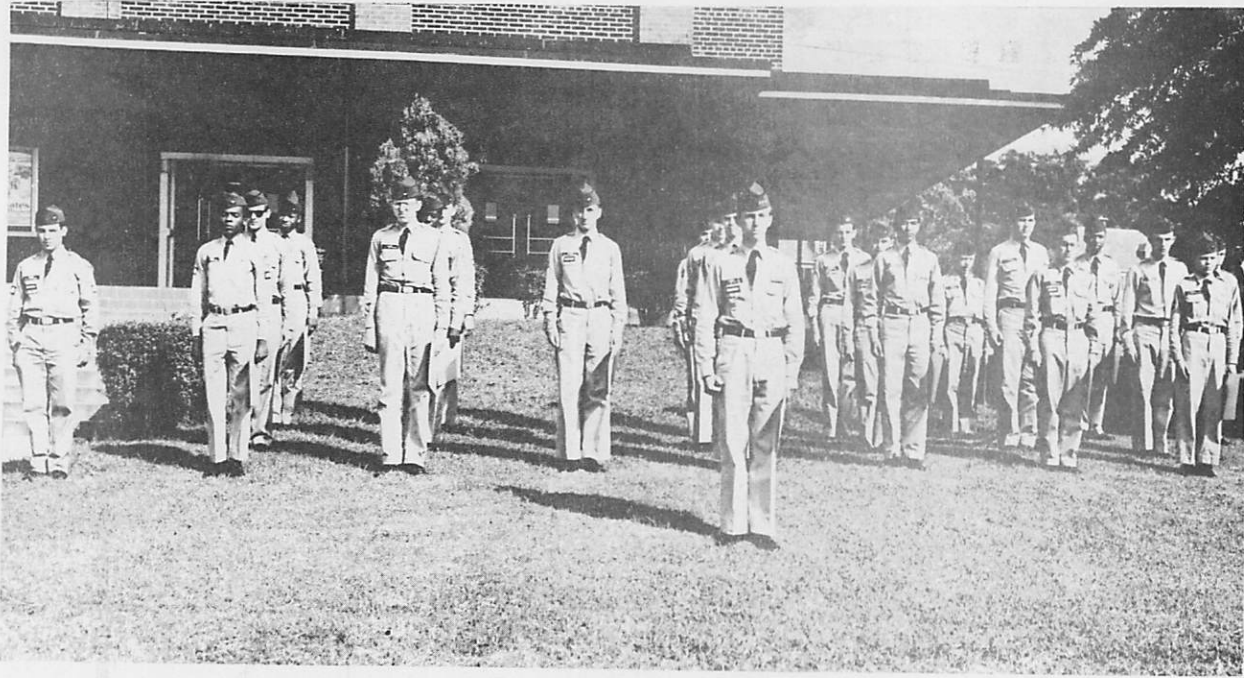
THE JET RIDE



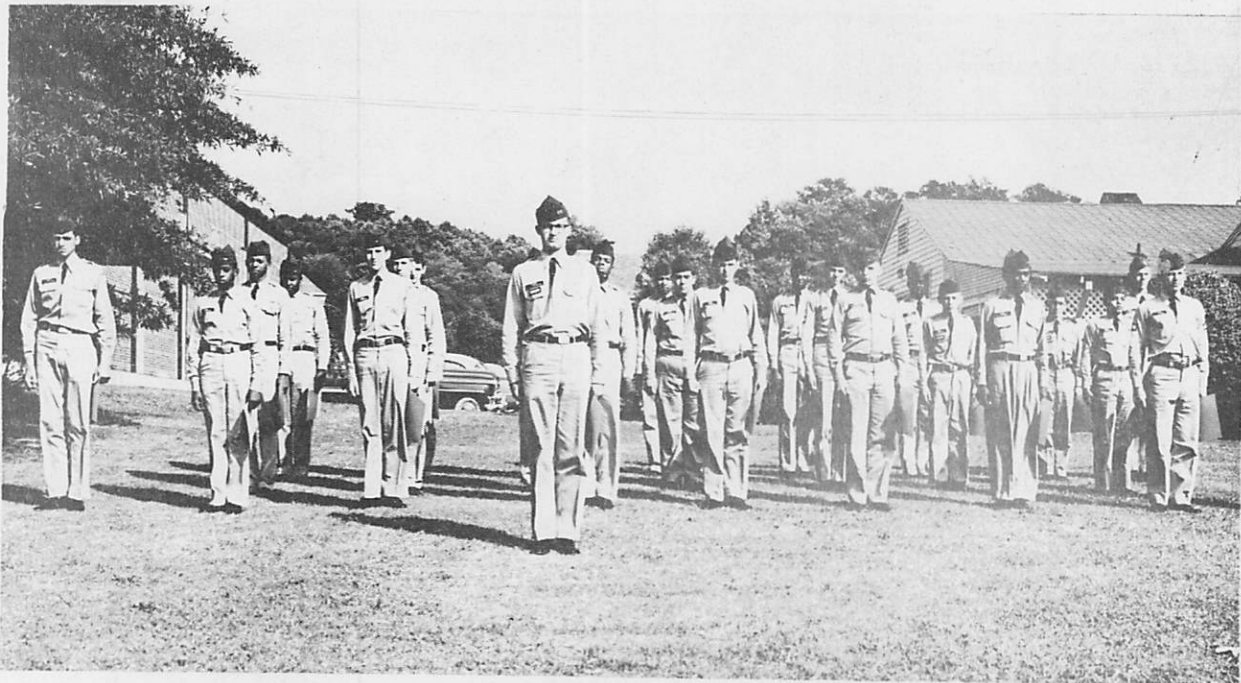
Proud Family



Big moment for outstanding cadet



Flight "A"

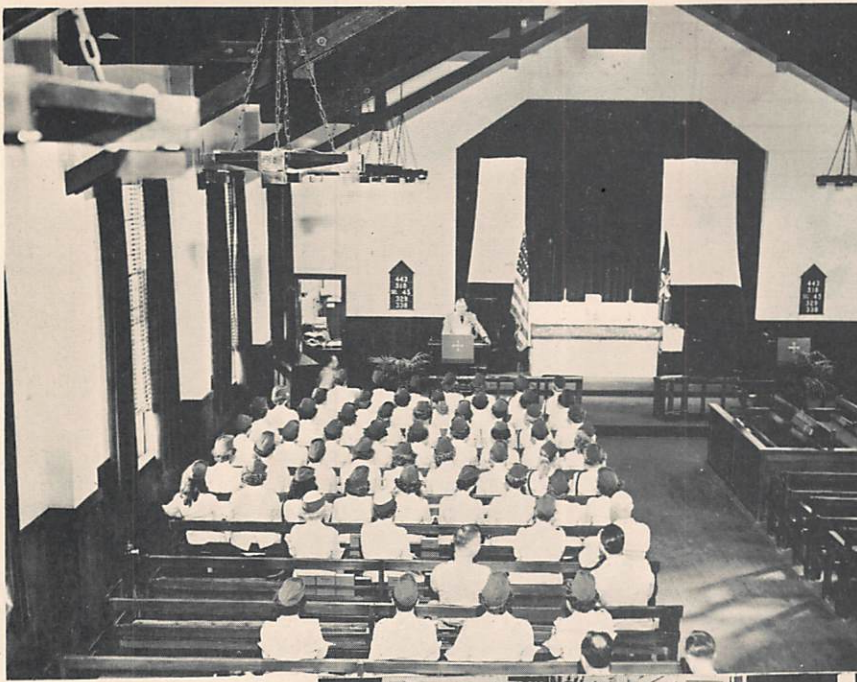


Flight "B"

CIVIL AIR PATROL ENCAMPMENT
BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SQUADRON BREAKDOWN OF CADETS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
<u>ALEXANDRIA</u>		<u>EASTERN (Cont'd)</u>	
Young, Dale	16	Erenberg, Melvin M.	15
		Folstein, Martin F.	16
		Fullerton, Anthony F.	15
		Michaleski, Stanley J.	15
		Oliver, Paul R.	16
		Proctor, Michael A.	15
		Renne, Rodney J.	16
		Samuels, John	15
		Stepney, Robert	15
		Wilson, Douglas J.	16
<u>ANACOSTIA</u>		<u>FAIRFAX</u>	
Conner, Phillip J.	16	Follien, Kenneth J.	16
Holt, Raymond M.	15	Jolin, John F.	17
Holt, Robert M.	15	Jorgensen, Keir R.	16
Starbuck, Duane D.	15	Taylor, Lee S.	15
Starbuck, Larry A.	14	Titus, John S., Jr.	15
Wilson, Lawrence E.	16		
		<u>NORTHEASTERN</u>	
		Hartman, David A.	15
		Lyon, Jay C.	17
		McClure, John H., Jr.	16
		Schultz, David E.	16
<u>COLUMBIA</u>		<u>WESTERN</u>	
Alston, John	16	Anding, Fred	17
Armstrong, Tyrone D.	15	Bennett, Stephen L.	17
Baker, Frederick T.	15	Chambers, Francis W., III	15
Bradshaw, Larry	17	Hendricks, William F.	16
Carter, Stanley W.	16	Lemmon, Calvin L.	15
Diggs, Roland C.	17	McGhan, Standley A.	16
Fisher, Phillip F.	15	Myhre, Jon F.	15
Glasco, James D.	17	Rogers, William E.	16
Johnson, James H.	15	Schwarz, Charles R.	16
Portee, James O.	16		
Ward, William	17		
<u>CONGRESS HEIGHTS</u>			
Ackerman, Ronald B.	14		
Franklin, John G.	15		
Kerby, Fred F.	14		
<u>EASTERN</u>			
Baker, Richard	16		
Bobick, James C.	17		
Cooper, Richard J.	16		
Curtin, Andrew J.	15		



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G I R L S S U M M E R E N C A M P M E N T

To the disappointment of all the National Capital Wing Cadets facilities were not available for a joint encampment at Bolling Air Force Base. The girls from this Wing joined the Pennsylvania Wing at Olmsted Air Force Base for an all-girl encampment from 30 July to 10 August 1956.

The training at Olmsted included instruction in weather, flying safety, parachute and emergency equipment, ground safety, aircraft instruments, first aid, physical training, radio communications, drill, history of CAP, lectures and a film of chemical warfare. The cadets had an "actual" trip through the tear gas chamber and a trip through the Harrisburg filter center. For their orientation ride they were given a flight in an H-19 helicopter.

During their free time the girls enjoyed swimming, movies and trips to the P.X. Male cadets from the Harrisburg Squadron were guests on Saturday evening at a dance given at the Service Club.

Five of our sixteen cadets who attended the encampment, received commendations for outstanding participation.

During the Retreat Exercises one of the most memorable scenes was the cadets marching at attention in their starched Class "A" uniforms and white gloves. This was a "first", since until this time no class "A's" had been worn. Suddenly out of the blue this parade of young women appeared in full glory and this sight brought a sudden awakening of "America the Beautiful".



Lt. Col. Mary M. Moore
goes "Helicoptin"



"Free
Time"



"Chow Time"



Lt. Col. Mary M. Moore
1st. Lt. Lois M. Douglas CWO Carol Walton

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SQUADRON</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SQUADRON</u>
Mary E. Baer	Alexandria	Patricia A. Kelly	Fairfax
Frances M. Bergling	Western	Karen Kraus	Arlington
Doris S. Bock	Anacostia	Frances A. Kennedy	Alexandria
Joan H. Crawford	Columbia	Joyce Knill	Arlington
Sally Fosnight	Arlington	Anne M. Manion	Arlington
Pat Harriman	Arlington	Lou A. Robinson	Anacostia
Alexandra Herr	Arlington	Nancy R. Walker	Andrews
Sheila Lemerick	Alexandria	Pat Kelly	Anacostia

Air Force Times

Sgt. George R. Shaw
National Capitol Wing,
Air Patrol, climaxed it's
Summer Encampment
at 11 P. August

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King a
Walter J
Sgt. J

The BOLLING BEAM

Certificates Go to 55
Teen-Age CAP

Washington Post

ation' Wednesday
CAP Train

RADIO WINDON

WGAY

Cadets who satisfactorily completed the encampment of accommodation ceremony.

Capital Wing has held its summer camp for the first time the encampment here. In previous years it was held at the Air Force Academy.

THE COMMUNITY'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER

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Civil Air Patrol

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Certificate of Accomplishment

This is to certify that

CADET JOHN DOE

has successfully completed

1956 SUMMER ENCAMPMENT

Training Course.

Course content and hours of credit earned:

Air Force History	6	Basic Navigation	2
First Aid	15	Air Traffic & Regulations	1
Close Order Drill	14	Parachute and Survival	1
Courtesy and Customs	2	Air Academy	1
Air Force Education	1	Base Tours	5
Character Guidance	4	Radar Control	2
Air Force Organization	1	Orientation Flight	1
Gymnastics	2	Weather	2
Air Force Career Advantages	1	Air Reserve	1
Statistical Control	1		
Total Hours			63

29th *day of* August 19 56

Daniel E. Evans Jr.
 Daniel E. Evans, Jr., Major, CAP
 Encampment Commander

Joseph D. Dineen
 Colonel, CAP, Commanding

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